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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Theodore W. RANDOLPH *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/350,327

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: HIGH PRESSURE REFOLDING OF  
PROTEIN AGGREGATES AND  
INCLUSION BODIES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: H. Guttman

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following preliminary amendment be entered prior to the issuance of the next Office Action regarding the above-captioned application. No fees are believed due in connection with this amendment; however, should any fees be due, they may be deducted by the Commissioner from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 55-1212/10024085/SLH. Please amend the application as follows.

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